

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

--Background of the Invention--

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention relates to a wiper system and to a drive unit for a wiper system for a windscreen of a vehicle, in particular of a motor vehicle, comprising two simultaneously driven windscreen wipers. More precisely, the invention relates to a specific arrangement of the elements of a vehicle windscreen wiper system.

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0003]:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] This object is achieved by a wiper system ~~having the features according to Claim 1 and by a drive unit according to Claim 12.~~ for a windscreen of a vehicle, in particular of a motor vehicle, comprising two simultaneously driven windscreen wipers and comprising a drive rod between a motor and a wiper bearing of a wiper shaft, characterized in that the motor and the drive rod are arranged and designed in such a way that at least a driver-side crank can be provided for driving the wiper shaft, which crank in each position is oriented in a direction towards the vehicle centre, and is also achieved by a drive unit for a wiper system of a vehicle, in particular for a wiper system according to, characterized in that a drive rod and a motor are arranged and designed in such a way that at least a driver-side crank can be provided for driving a wiper shaft, which crank in each position is oriented in a direction towards the vehicle centre.

Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention form the subject matter of the dependent claims.

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0015]:

--Description of the Drawings--

Please the following title before paragraph [0023]:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please delete page 8 containing the List of References.

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0030]:

[0030.1] For ease of reference, a list of part numbers is presented in the following Table I:

[0030.2]

Table I

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Part Name</u>
1, 2	windscreen wiper
3	drive rod
4	motor
5, 6	wiper bearing
7, 8	wiper shaft
9, 10	drive crank
11	A-column
12	additional wiping area
13	transmission crank
14	deflector (prior art)
15	retaining plate
16	transmission disc
17	eccentric disc
18	deflection mechanism
19	connecting tube
20	retaining tube
21	intermediate rod
X	offset distance invention/prior art
Y	direction of travel of vehicle

[0030.3] While the forms of apparatus herein described constitute preferred embodiments of this invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to these precise form of apparatus, and that changes may be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention which is defined in the appended claims.

[0030.4] What is claimed is: